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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Course of Study in the Departments of Bethany College.

The session of 1845-6 having just closed in a manner highly creditable to the Institution, the Trustees beg leave to announce to the public the existing regulations and course of study for session 1846-7, which will commence on the first Monday of September next, and continue during two terms of five months each, terminating on the 1st of July, 1847. The Trustees are happy to state that the increasing patronage of the Institution and the high satisfaction already given to the community by its efforts to combine moral with intellectual culture, encourage them to hope that they will be ere long enabled to carry out to still greater perfection the extended plan originally devised.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This department has been organized by the Board to meet what is believed to be a want of the community. It is especially intended to meet the wants of those parents who are so circumstanced as to render it impossible to have their children properly educated under their own immediate supervision, and as a place where orphans may receive that mental and moral training, and that watchful care and supervision so important in early life, and which may in some degree compensate for the loss of parents. The attention of the public is especially invited to this feature in the Institution. In this department will be taught all the branches pertaining to a sound elementary and business education; and especial care will be given to the formation of moral character, and to the imparting of those habits of industry and sobriety which are indispensable to a life of prosperity and usefulness.

The Primary Department of Bethany College is under the special direction and supervision of the Faculty, who will superintend and direct the course of education and discipline there. Mr. Loos, Professor of German, who speaks it and the French as vernacular tongues, will be Principal of the Primary Department from the commencement of the next session. Mr. Wilson will continue to be Patron.

Mr. Loos is a graduate of Bethany College—a gentleman of highly approved character, of very liberal attainments in the ancient languages, as well as in the modern, and well versed in the sciences both physical and mental. It has hitherto been a desideratum to have a graduate of the College as Principal of this Institution—one whose education is thorough, and whose capacity for imparting instruction is well ascertained. Under his direction and labors, it is expected this department will be conducted in a manner highly acceptable to the community.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This course is designed to occupy two years, and is intended to give a thorough elementary course of instruction in Mathematics, Natural Sci-

ence, and some of the branches of polite literature, to such young men as may not have the desire or the means to take the more extensive course of classical studies pursued in the regular College course. Until the establishment of a Normal School, which has always been contemplated as an integral part of Bethany College, this course is particularly commended to those young men who may have in view that highly honorable and eminently useful, but too much neglected profession of the common school-teacher. The studies of this course are arranged according to the following scheme of instruction—premising that for the purposes of this arrangement the session of ten months is divided into two equal parts, called TERMS:—

FIRST YEAR—FIRST TERM.

English Grammar,	Natural History,
Arithmetic,	Logic,
Algebra,	Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry,	Physiology,
Trigonometry,	Zoology,
Surveying,	Botany.

SECOND YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Conic Sections,	Natural Philosophy,
Fluxions,	Astronomy.

SECOND TERM.

Navigation,	Chemistry,
Moral Philosophy,	Geology

This course may be varied somewhat, or extended to suit the time, proficiency, or opportunities of the student. Should time permit, the French or German language might be introduced with advantage.

REGULAR COLLEGE COURSE.

This is the more extended classical and scientific course, on the accomplishment of which the degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred. It has been arranged according to the following scheme of instruction, and after one year of especial preparation for it, is designed to occupy four years.

Preparatory to the four years' course, the student will be required to have studied the following, or an equivalent:—

Latin Lessons, (Andrews and Stoddard's,)	Cæsar's Commentaries.
Viri Romæ,	Greek Grammar,
Cornelius Nepos,	Arithmetic,
	Algebra begun.

COLLEGE COURSE.

FIRST YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Virgil,	Algebra finished,
Sallust,	Geometry.
Greek Reader,	

SECOND TERM.

Cicero's Select Orationes,	Trigonometry,
Horace, (Odes,)	Surveying,
Herodotus,)	Physiology,
Thucydides, } Selections.	Zoology,
Xenophon, }	Botany.

SECOND YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Horace, (Satires and Epistles.)	Isocrates.
Lysias, (Orat. against Eratosthenes,)	Conic Sections,
Demosthenes,	Fluxions begun.

SECOND TERM.

Livy, (Folsom's,)	Aristotle. Ethics and Rhetoric.
Tacitus,	Fluxions finished,
Xenophon, Memorabilia,	Navigation.
Plato, (Crito,)	

THIRD YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Aristotle, Poetics.	Natural Philosophy.
Longinus de Sublimitate.	Astronomy.
Homer, 8 books Illiad.	Natural History.

SECOND TERM.

Euripides, (Medea,)	Chemistry.
Ancient History,	

FOURTH YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy,	Natural Philosophy, completed.
Logic,	Astronomy, completed.
Rhetoric,	

SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.	Chemistry completed.
Political Economy.	Reviewing.

Besides the studies enumerated in the above curriculum approved examination upon which is indispensable to receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, a lecture is delivered every morning upon Sacred History to the whole College by the President. The students in the classical department are required to recite one day in each week in the Greek Scriptures from the time they are competent to do so until their course is ended; and a course of familiar lectures is delivered by Dr. R. Richardson on Anatomy and Physiology. Lectures will also be given to classes in the various departments of Natural History. The French language will likewise be taught to all those who desire a knowledge of it; and arrangements have been made to secure instruction in the German language.

Due attention will be paid to exercises in composition and declamation. There are two Literary Societies in the College—the American Literary Institute, and the Neotrophian Society, each provided with a well furnished apartment and library. These societies are a valuable means of improvement in these respects, and no pains will be spared by the Faculty to promote their interests and extend their usefulness.

C I R C U L A R.

BETHANY COLLEGE.

This Institution is situated in Brooke county, Virginia, eight miles from the Ohio river, and about the same distance from the National Road. It has received a very liberal charter from the State, by which all necessary powers are conferred, and the rights of its alumni fully secured. It has already enjoyed a very considerable share of patronage, and is rapidly rising in public favor. From the peculiar organization of this Institution and its admirable location, it presents important advantages to those who wish to secure, in addition to literary and scientific acquirements, a highly moral and practical education. Some of these advantages we shall now briefly enumerate:—

1. The distribution of the various departments and the time and labor bestowed by the Professors, secure a much more thorough course of study than is usual in the Colleges of the West.

2. The arrangements of the Institution are such that students are not restricted to a fixed routine of classes requiring attendance at College a certain number of years, without regard to age or proficiency. On the contrary, the classes are arranged with a strict regard to the proficiency of each student, so that there are no barriers in the way of the most rapid progress, and those who are possessed of superior natural capacity, or greater maturity of mind, will not be delayed in their course by an arbitrary restriction to the progress of a particular class. There are many talented and deserving young men, who, from various causes, do not enter College until they are considerably advanced in age, as well as in certain branches of study, to whom this arrangement is especially important.

3. At Bethany College a student may graduate and receive a Diploma in any one of the schools or departments which it embraces, without entering any other one. A young man, for instance, who wishes to prepare himself for teaching the languages, may graduate and receive a Diploma in the languages, without entering the department of Mathematics. Or one who desires to qualify himself as an engineer, or to pursue mathematics alone, may graduate in this department without entering any other; and so of the rest.

4. It is a part of the plan of the Institution to add to the departments now organized, as soon as sufficient endowment can be obtained, a Normal School, or school for teachers, in which young men will be systematically and practically fitted for the business of teaching upon the most approved principles and by the most improved methods. All these features, by which the College is so eminently adapted to the circumstances and wants of the community, commend it to public favor.

5. The most particular attention is paid to the moral instruction and training of the youth in this Institution. The well known moral character and intellectual ability of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, President of the College, will

be a sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the instructions in this respect. A full and most interesting course of lectures are delivered by him every session, to the whole class, upon Sacred History, in which the great matters of piety and humanity are elucidated and enforced by appropriate examples. These lectures, which are general, familiar, and discursive in their character, adapted to the circumstances of the class, and embracing critical remarks upon orthography, orthoepy, &c., are admirably fitted to supply defects in the early education of youth, and to give a bias in favor of morality and virtue. And should any cases of immorality or insubordination arise, a firm and vigorous discipline by the Faculty will promptly deliver the Institution from the contaminating influence of corrupt examples. The peculiar location of the College, too, affords the greatest facilities for moral culture. Being entirely in the country, remote from any town or village, and surrounded by a highly moral and industrious population, engaged in agriculture, it is secluded from those haunts of dissipation and those vicious associations so fatal to youth in cities.

6. In order to secure to the students of this Institution that general and practical knowledge which may fit them for the duties of life, popular lectures are delivered to the whole class, upon such subjects as are intimately connected with the happiness and well being of individuals and of society. A familiar course of instruction, for example, is given upon Anatomy and Physiology, in which the organization of the human body is described and illustrated to a sufficient extent to exhibit, in bold relief, not only the laws of health, and the rules to be observed in cases of accidental injuries, but also the power, wisdom, and goodness of the Creator, in the adaptations which he has instituted. The principles of common law, the organization of society, the nature, necessity, and end of government, and the practical duties of the citizen, constitute subjects of the highest importance to youth, and will in due course be elucidated in so familiar a manner as will render these practical matters easily understood. As a further addition to the usual collegiate system of instruction, the Professor of Ancient Languages delivers a valuable course of lectures upon Ancient History, illustrative of the Greek and Latin Classics.

7. The location of Bethany College is not only favorable to moral culture, but also eminently advantageous in regard to the physical health of its inmates. It may be said with emphasis that there is not in the United States a more healthy location. It is in the midst of a hilly and elevated region, where there is pure air, fine water, and a *perfect exemption* from those intermittent, congestive, and malignant fevers so prevalent in certain portions of the western country. Occupying too, as it does, a middle position between the northern and southern portions of the Union, this vicinity is equally free from those pulmonary affections so prevalent in the north, and the biliary derangements so common at the south. There is a further advantage in the location of the College, that it is a *most convenient* one for merchants and others at the South or West who have sons or wards to be

educated, as it is almost directly upon their route to the eastern cities, and they can thus visit the College on their way to the East on business. The College is only sixteen miles from Wheeling, but the most convenient landing place is Wellsburg, sixteen miles above Wheeling, and only eight miles distant from the College. Upon the National Road the most suitable stopping place is West Alexander, sixteen miles east of Wheeling and eight miles from the College. From thence a conveyance can be obtained to Bethany by making application to the Hotel-Keeper.

8. Being desirous of reducing the expenses to the lowest possible amount, the Trustees attempted, by way of experiment, during a former session, to restrict the price of boarding to \$1.50 per week. It having been found, however, impracticable to maintain it at this price, it is restored to the former rate, which is believed to be as low as can any where be obtained under similar circumstances. The whole expense of board, lodging, study-room, washing, fuel, and lights, will therefore be \$100 per session of ten months. Boarding may, it is presumed, however, be obtained in private families in the vicinity at a somewhat reduced price—say at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per week. The expenses of the College Proper being \$50 per session of ten months, will make the whole \$150 for the collegiate year, or \$75 for each term of five months.

In the Primary or Preparatory Department the expenses of the collegiate year are \$110. Boys of five years old or upwards are received into this department and prepared for admission into the College Proper. Its buildings are about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the College.

In order to create a fund for Library and Apparatus, a matriculation fee of ten dollars is paid by each student upon entering the College Proper.

The collegiate expenses are to be paid semi-annually in advance to the Bursar, with whom may also be deposited for safekeeping the private funds of each student, one per cent. being allowed to the Bursar as a compensation for expense of postage and the trouble of keeping accounts. All new students, after presenting to the President testimonials of good standing and character, will receive from him a written permission to matriculate; and upon presenting this to the Bursar and paying the expense of the first term, will be enrolled upon the books of the Institution. All remittances are to be made to W. K. PENDLETON, the Bursar, Bethany, Brooke county, Va.

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